Government English Middle School for Girls, Alleppey.

61. **MR. K. PADMANABHA PANIKKAR** (*Ambalapuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received petitions from the citizens of Alleppey praying that the English Middle School for Girls, Alleppey, should be raised to a Higher Grade Secondary School; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the further action taken and the result?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The question of opening High School classes in the English Middle School for Girls at Alleppey was enquired into. The result of the enquiry has shown that the proposal to raise the standard of the school is premature now.

MR. K. PADMANABHA PANIKKAR (*Ambalapuzha*): With reference to part (*b*), may I know from the member the probable time that might be taken for the consideration of this matter?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): By 'premature' it is meant that a lot of works has to be done before the School could be raised to the higher standard. The Director has reported about that. The first is that the premises of the school are insufficient, and that additional lands have to be acquired. The Primary School for girls has to be shifted from there. Additional buildings for laboratory and music classes would be required. Sufficient play ground would have to be provided; and, over and above that, comparatively speaking, there are other places which require High Schools for girls more than Alleppey.

Dispensary near Murukkumpuzha

62. **MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI** (*Commerce and Industry, South*): Will the Government be pleased to state in what stage the proposal to open a dispensary near about Murukkumpuzha is at present (1-12-1105)?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): The question of opening a dispensary at Puthenthope was under the consideration of the Government. As Murukkumpuzha is very near Puthenthope, the Administrative Board, Medical Services, does not consider it necessary to have a separate dispensary for Murukkumpuzha. The Government have asked the Administrative Board, Medical Services, to prepare a consolidated scheme or programme for opening some dispensaries every year, regard being had to the relative urgency of the places chosen.

Improvement of the Lalam-Kadutturutti road.

63. **MR. A. C. KURIAKOSE** (*Minachil cum Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the amount sanctioned by them for the maintenance of the Lalam-Kadutturutti road this year 1105);

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